Docket No.: 1614.1360

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira UEDA, et al.

Serial No. 10/647,250

Group Art Unit: 2671

Confirmation No. 2448

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: Said A. Broome

For:

PROGRAM FOR CAUSING A COMPUTER TO EXECUTE A METHOD OF

GENERATING MESH DATA AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING MESH DATA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2006. A Petition for a month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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